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Sir:

Attached please find the application papers of Tom E. BURTON, Dominic J. GASBARRO and Brian M. LEITNER, covering new and useful improvements in HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING HARDWARE ASSIST ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK, comprising:

Specification, (47) Claims and Abstract of the Disclosure (82 pages total), Declaration (4 sheets)

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